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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1952

Moderator

AUSTIN HOLT

Selectmen

BENJAMIN HOLT AUSTIN HOLT
JOSEPH H. FAY, Jr.

Treasurer

EDWIN H. PUTNAM

Clerk

EDWARD H. SCHMIDT

Road Agent

EARL A. BULLARD

Fire Warden

EDWIN H. PUTNAM

Trustees of Cemeteries

HARRY W. HOLT RAY E. HUTCHINSON
EDWIN H. PUTNAM

Board of Health

PRENTISS C. NYE and SELECTMEN

Trustees of Public Library

EDITH D. ROSS BARBARA SHINN
BESSIE D. HOLT

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber

JAMES A. G. PUTNAM

Supervisors of Check List

RAY P. BISHOP ERWIN E. CUMMINGS
ROBERT H. HOWE

Trustees of Trust Funds

STUART B. HAWLEY CHARLES F. WILCOX
EDWARD F. BRODERICK

Auditor**EDWARD H. SCHMIDT, Jr.****Police****ELMER H. COOK****Dog Police****ELMER H. COOK****Overseer of Poor****IRA R. BROWN****Tax Collector****MARY P. CHASE****Janitor of Town Hall****KENNETH N. MILLS****Janitor of Citizens' Hall****WALLACE A. DOLE****Budget Committee**

JOSEPH H. FAY, Jr., Chairman	Selectman	Member
OLIVE V. BULLARD	School Board	Member
JAMES A. G. PUTNAM	Term Expires	1953
PERCY W. PUTNAM	"	" 1953
GEORGE A. PARKER	"	" 1953
HARRY W. HOLT	"	" 1954
EDWARD H. SCHMIDT, Sr.	"	" 1954
E. FOSTER KNIGHT	"	" 1954
IRA R. BROWN	"	" 1955
E. GEORGE WARREN	"	" 1955
ERWIN E. CUMMINGS	"	" 1955

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Lyndeborough in
the County of Hillsborough in said State,
qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall
in said Lyndeborough on Tuesday, the tenth day of
March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act
upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the
year ensuing.

2. To see if the town will vote to accept State T.
R. A. for construction of Class V roads and raise and
appropriate or set aside the sum of \$768.42 and the
State will contribute \$5,122.81.

3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appro-
priate the sum of \$2,000.00 to re-tar black top roads,
or take any vote relative thereto.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appro-
priate the sum of \$300.00 for continuing the work on
the new section of the South Cemetery, or take any
vote relative thereto.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appro-
priate the sum of \$2,000.00 for necessary repairs to
the Kimball Bridge, or take any vote relative thereto.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appro-
priate the sum of \$300.00 for special road repair on the
hill beyond the Nelson place, or take any vote relative
thereto.

7. To see if the town will vote to adopt a plan for
extending to employees of the town the benefits of
Title II of the Federal Social Security Act, as author-

ized by Chapter 234 of the Laws of 1951 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to defray the town's share of the cost thereof.

8. If the foregoing article is adopted, to see if the town will authorize the selectmen to execute on behalf of the town the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the town will designate the town treasurer as the official to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$4,000.00 for the purpose of compiling and publishing a town history and necessary expenses relating thereto, such sum to be raised through the issuance of serial bonds or notes under and in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Bonds Statute, and amendments thereto, and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such notes, and to determine the time and place of payment thereof, under such terms and conditions as they may deem to be in the best interests of the town.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for necessary repairs to Citizens' Hall, or take any vote relative thereto.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for necessary repairs to the Town Hall, or take any vote relative thereto.

12. To see if the town will vote to close (subject to gates and bars), the French Road so called, leading from the old mountain road to the Greenfield line, or take any vote relative thereto.

13. To see if the town will vote to close (subject to gates and bars), the Dutton road leading from the Lyndeboro Center road to the Johnson Corner road, or take any vote relative thereto.

14. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to dispose of the town hearse, or take any vote relative thereto.

15. To see if the town will vote to hold town meetings in the future in the evening, or take any vote relative thereto. (By petition.)

16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$65.00 ($1/100$ of 1% of the valuation) to the Monadnock Region of Southern New Hampshire for the issuance and distribution of printed matter, newspaper and magazine advertising calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the town, in cooperation with the other thirty-seven towns of the Monadnock Region, or take any vote relative thereto.

17. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate \$12,000.00 in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current municipal year, and to issue in the name and on the credit of the town negotiable notes therefor, said notes to be paid in the current municipal year from taxes collected during the current municipal year.

18. To see if the town will vote to allow the selectmen to distribute inventory blanks at the time of taking inventory April 1st.

19. To see if the town will vote to accept the budget as prepared by the Budget Committee, or make any alterations thereto.

20. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to secure the assistance of the State Tax Commission in re-appraising the taxable property in the town in order to secure greater equality as between taxpayers and to insure the assessment of all property in the town on the same standard of value, and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

21. To see if the town will vote to allow the collector of taxes additional compensation for his services in collecting the state head tax and to fix the amount thereof.

22. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. Namely: town officers' salaries, town officers' expenses, election and registration expenses, expenses of town hall and other buildings, police department, fire department, health department, vital statistics, auto and dog fees, town maintenance of highways and bridges, street lighting, general expenses of highway department, town road aid, libraries, town poor, old age assistance, Memorial Day and other celebrations, aid to soldiers and their families, parks and playgrounds, cemeteries, Monadnock Region, interest on temporary loans, on long term notes, on principal of trust funds used by town, payment on notes in anticipation of taxes, serial and long term notes, county taxes.

23. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

BENJAMIN HOLT,
AUSTIN HOLT,
JOSEPH H. FAY, Jr.,
Selectmen of Lyndeborough.

**SCHEDULE OF TOWN OF LYNDEBOROUGH
SERIAL NOTES OUTSTANDING**

December 1, 1953	\$1,250 00
December 1, 1954	\$1,250 00
December 1, 1955	\$1,250 00
December 1, 1956	\$1,250 00
December 1, 1954	\$1,200 00
December 1, 1955	\$1,200 00
December 1, 1956	\$1,200 00
December 1, 1957	\$1,200 00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town halls, land and buildings	\$ 9,000 00
Furniture and equipment	400 00
Libraries, land and building	2,500 00
Furniture and equipment	1,200 00
Highway Department, land and buildings	2,000 00
Equipment	6,000 00
Materials and supplies	250 00
Fire Department, land and building	7,500 00
Equipment	3,500 00
School, land and building	33,000 00
Equipment	200 00
Town Histories	300 50
Land acquired by tax collector's deeds:	
A. F. Cram land, District 5, 25 acres	100 00
Wheeler and W. D. Fletcher land, District 5, 100 acres	600 00
Paige and E. R. Richardson land, District 5, 65 acres	400 00
	\$66,950 50

BUDGET

**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953**

Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year Jan. 1, 1952 to Dec. 31, 1952

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1952	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1952	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1953
From State:			
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 878.57	\$ 713.38	\$ 713.38
Railroad tax	169.56	173.35	173.35
Savings bank tax	58.09	51.87	51.87
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands 1951-1952	26.33	30.62	15.00
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood & timber '51-'52	400.00	2250.43	750.00
For fighting forest fires		33.88	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		122.38	400.00
Reimbursement Blister Rust		8.51	
From Local Sources			
Except Taxes:			
Dog licenses	175.00	181.00	175.00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees		4.00	
Rent of town hall & other bldgs.	75.00	123.00	75.00
Int. received on taxes & deposits	175.00	212.73	200.00
B. & M. forest fires		28.65	
Income of Departments:			
Driveway plowing		254.00	250.00
Reimbursement town poor		50.00	10.00
Reimbursement town maintenance		712.21	
Reimbursement ins. premium audit		8.37	
Motor vehicle permit fees	1250.00	1694.37	1500.00
Sale of town property — land		50.00	
Town histories		9.00	
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
Souhegan Natl. Bank — serial notes		6000.00	

From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll taxes, regular at \$2	450.00	482.00	450.00
(b) National bank stock taxes	3.00	2.40	2.40
Total Revenues from All Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$3660.55	\$13,196.15	\$ 4,766.00
Amount to be raised by by Property Taxes			49,144.24
Total Revenues			\$53,910.24

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Approp. Previous Year 1952	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1952	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1953
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town officers' salaries	\$ 837.50	\$ 835.00	\$ 1047.50
Town officers' expenses	1200.00	1332.60	1300.00
Election & registration expenses	400.00	378.50	10.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	450.00	222.98	225.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police department	100.00	77.00	100.00
Fire department	1400.00	1706.03	1500.00
Moth extermination—Blister Rust		400.00	
Special—Citizens' Hall			500.00
Special—Town Hall			500.00
Health:			
Health department	25.00	7.50	25.00
Vital statistics	20.00	20.00	20.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town maintenance—Summer	2600.00	2600.00	2600.00
Town maintenance—Winter	5000.00	5000.00	4000.00
Street lighting	400.00	363.86	400.00
Gen. exp. of highway dept.	1500.00	2286.16	1800.00
Town road aid	807.82	807.82	807.82
Libraries:			
Libraries	300.00	300.00	300.00
Public Welfare:			
Town poor	500.00	727.39	500.00
Old age assistance	1500.00	1492.75	1500.00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Approp. Previous Year 1952	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1952	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1953
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day	175.00	175.00	175.00
Aid to soldiers and their families	100.00		100.00
Recreation:			
Parks and playgrounds	35.00	54.20	25.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	650.00	650.00	350.00
Special cemetery			300.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and legal expenses			
including dog damage	100.00	292.73	100.00
Advertising & Reg. Associations	64.00	65.00	65.00
Employees' retirement and			
Social Security			50.00
Interest:			
Long term notes	30.00	22.50	22.50
On temporary loans	100.00	87.67	100.00
On long term notes and			
bonds—serial	275.00	275.80	245.00
On principal of trust funds			
used by town	57.76	57.76	45.76
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:			
Highways and Bridges:			
Town construction—Tarring	2500.00	2500.00	2000.00
Nelson Hill repairs			300.00
Kimball Bridge repairs			2000.00
Town Histories			4000.00
New equipment		6000.00	
Indebtedness:			
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
(a) Long term note	400.00	400.00	500.00
(b) Long term notes—serial	1250.00	2450.00	1250.00
Payments to Other Govern- mental Divisions:			
County taxes		3209.05	3209.05
School taxes		20837.05	21937.67
Total Expenditures	\$23,176.88	\$55,634.35	\$53,910.24

REPORT OF SELECTMEN
INVENTORY OF APRIL 1, 1952

Land and buildings	\$607,330 00
Electric plants	39,066 00
Horses, 14	1,000 00
Mules, 1	75 00
Cows, 165	19,855 00
Other neat stock, 24	2,390 00
Sheep and goats, 7	105 00
Fowls, 1,926	2,402 00
Portable mills	6,000 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	1,205 00
Stock in trade	7,750 00
Mills and machinery	4,600 00

Total valuation	\$691,778 00
Polls, 252 at \$2.00	\$504 00
National bank stock tax	2 40
Amount of taxes committed to Collector, including property taxes, poll taxes, Head tax, and National bank stock tax	\$44,733 87
Tax rate per hundred	\$6 50
Amount of property valuation exempted to soldiers	\$34,750 00
Net valuation, \$657,028.00, at \$6.50 tax rate equals \$42,706.87 Property Tax	

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952

	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Over-drafts
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Town officers' salaries	837.50		837.50	835.00	2.50	
Town officers' expenses	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,332.60		132.60
Election and registration	400.00		400.00	378.50	21.50	
Town hall & other bldgs.	450.00		450.00	222.98	227.02	
Police department	100.00		100.00	77.00	23.00	
Fire department	1,400.00	62.54	1,462.53	1,706.03		243.50
Moth extermination and blister rust		8.51	8.51	400.00		391.49
Health department	25.00		25.00	7.50	17.50	
Vital statistics	20.00		20.00	20.00		
Highways and bridges						
Town maintenance						
Summer	2,600.00	2,746.50	5,346.50	5,346.50		
Winter	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00		
Street lights	400.00		400.00	363.86	36.14	
General expense of highway department	1,500.00		1,500.00	2,286.16		786.16
Town road aid	807.82		807.82	807.82		
Library	300.00		300.00	300.00		
Town poor	500.00	50.00	550.00	727.39		177.39

Old age assistance	1,500.00				
Memorial Day	175.00			7.25	
Aid to soldiers & families	100.00		1,492.75	175.00	
Parks and playgrounds	35.00			100.00	
Cemeteries \$350.00 and new section \$300.00	650.00		54.20		19.20
Damages & legal expenses	100.00		650.00		
Monadnock Region	64.00		292.73		192.73
Interest			65.00		1.00
On temporary loans	100.00		87.67	12.33	
On long term notes	30.00		22.50	7.50	
On serial notes	275.00		275.80		.80
On principal of trust funds used by town	57.76		57.76		
Town construction					
Tar for T.R.A.	2,500.00		2,500.00		
Serial notes	1,250.00		2,450.00		1,200.00
Long term notes	400.00		400.00		
County tax	3,209.05		3,209.05		
Payments to school dist.	20,837.05		9,000.00		
Totals	\$46,823.18	\$2,867.54	\$40,543.80	\$454.74	\$3,144.87
					454.74
Overdraft of appropriations					\$2,690.13

RECEIPTS

Property taxes, current		
year collected	\$33,885	18
Poll taxes, current yr. collected	376	00
Bank stock taxes	2	40
Property taxes, previous years	7,999	54
Poll taxes, previous years	106	00
Interest received on taxes	212	73
Tax sales redeemed	8	83
Yield tax	184	12
	-----	\$42,774 80

From State:

Class V highway maintenance	\$2,746	50
Interest and dividend tax	713	38
Railroad tax	173	35
Savings Bank tax	51	87
Reimbursement a/c State and		
Federal forest land	30	62
Reimbursement a/c exemption		
growing wood and timber	2,250	43
Fighting forest fires	33	88
Liquidation of estate	122	38
Reimbursement a/c blister rust	8	51
Bounties paid by town	8	00
	-----	6,138 92

From Local Sources

Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	\$ 181	00
Rent of halls	123	00
Registration of motor vehicles	1,694	37
Driveway plowing	254	00
Boston & Maine Railroad, forest fires	28	65
Filing fees	4	00
Grader account	2,477	75
	-----	4,762 77

**Receipts Other Than
Current Revenue:**

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$8,000 00	
Serial notes, road grader	6,000 00	
Sale of town histories	9 00	
Sale of real estate	50 00	
Reimbursement, town poor	50 00	
Earl A. Bullard, refund winter roads	612 21	
H. D. Cheever, payroll insurance refund	8 37	
Earl A. Bullard, refund on tar	100 00	
	-----	14,829 58

Total Receipts		\$69,914 57
Cash in hands of Town Treas., Jan. 1, 1952		12,455 84

Grand Total		\$82,370 41

EXPENDITURES

Town officers' salaries	\$ 835 00
Town officers' expenses	1,332 60
Election and registration expenses	378 50
Expenses of town hall	141 65
Expenses of Citizens' hall	81 33
Police department	77 00
Fire department	1,706 03
Bounties	2 00
Health department	7 50
Vital statistics	20 00
Monadnock Region Association	65 00
Town road aid	807 82
Town Maintenance (Summer \$5,346.50; Winter \$5,000.00)	10,346 50
Street lighting	363 86
General expense of highway department	2,286 16

Libraries	300 00
Old Age Assistance	1,492 75
Town poor	727 39
Memorial Day	175 00
Parks and playgrounds	54 20
Cemeteries	650 00
Blister Rust	400 00
Damage and legal expenses	292 73
Special tarring appropriation	2,500 00
Taxes bought by town	479 60
Fred E. Tuttle, overpayment of taxes	74 13
State of N. H., Head Tax	2,652 90
Grader account	1,251 72
Edward H. Schmidt, Sr., overpayment	30 24

Interest:

Paid on temporary loans	87 67
Paid on serial notes	275 80
Paid on long term notes	22 50
Paid on trust funds	57 76

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans	8,000 00
Payments on serial notes	2,450 00
Payments on long term notes	400 00
New equipment, road grader	6,000 00

Payments to Other Governmental Div.:

Paid to county	3,209 05
Payments to school district	
1951—\$13,359.43, 1952—\$9,000.00	22,359 43

Total Payments	\$72,393 82
Cash in hands of Town Treas., Jan. 1, 1953	9,976 59

Grand Total	\$82,370 41
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail. 1. Officers' Salaries:

Benjamin Holt, selectman's salary	\$165 00	
Austin Holt, selectman's salary	137 50	
Joseph H. Fay Jr., selectman's salary	137 50	
Edwin H. Putnam, treasurer's salary	137 50	
Mary P. Chase, collector's part salary	137 50	
Ira R. Brown, overseer of poor	55 00	
Edward H. Schmidt Sr., clerk's salary	40 00	
Edward H. Schmidt Jr., auditor	25 00	
	-----	\$835 00

Detail 2. Officers' Expenses:

H. D. Cheever, officers' bonds	\$ 63 50
H. D. Cheever, insurance	147 49
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	32 04
Benjamin Holt, exp. & use of car	35 50
Austin Holt, expenses	23 55
Joseph H. Fay Jr., expenses	15 25
Edwin H. Putnam, supplies & exp.	33 81
Edward H. Schmidt Sr., exp. & fees	214 72
Edward H. Schmidt, Jr., expenses	5 00
Mary P. Chase, commission on head tax	53 60
Mary P. Chase, expenses and cost of tax sale	57 15
Cabinet Press, printing town reports and notices	398 95
James P. Melzer Estate, supplies	19 95
William F. Falconer, surveying	15 00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	6 07
N. H. Tax Assessors' Assoc., dues	2 00
N. H. Town Clerks' Assoc., dues	2 00
N. H. Tax Collectors' Assoc., dues	3 00
Donat Corriveau, recording deeds	28 81
Register of Probate	30
State of N. H., listing of deceased	10

R. C. Crowell, fire dept. insurance	115 50	
George F. Nelson, deeds	20 72	
Wilton National Bank, deposit		
box and checks	36 41	
Ira R. Brown, expenses	2 18	
	-----	\$1,332 60

Detail 3. Election and Registration:

Austin Holt, moderator	\$30 00	
Ray P. Bishop, supervisor of		
check list	92 50	
Erwin E. Cummings, supervisor		
of check list	88 00	
Robert H. Howe, supervisor of		
check list	48 00	
E. Clarabel Warren, ballot clerk	30 00	
Percy W. Putnam, ballot clerk	30 00	
Earl A. Bullard, ballot clerk	30 00	
Winfield S. Hadley, ballot clerk	30 00	
	-----	\$378 50

Detail 4. Citizens' Hall:

Wallace A. Dole, salary	\$60 00	
Public Service Co., lights	20 49	
Joslin Hardware Co., supplies	84	
	-----	\$81 33

Detail 5. Town Hall and Other Buildings:

Kenneth N. Mills, salary	\$70 00	
Public Service Co., lights	25 40	
Kenneth N. Mills, wood	45 00	
Joslin Hardware Co., supplies	1 25	
	-----	\$141 65

Detail 6. Police Department:

Elmer H. Cook, police duty and dog police	\$77 00
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Detail 7. Fire Department:

Public Service Co., lights	\$ 62 21
Draper Fuel Co., fuel oil	207 05

James A. Coffin, pump, hose, and supplies	398 45	
Wilton Fire Alarm System, 1951	266 66	
Wilton Fire Alarm System, 1952	432 00	
David Barry, insurance	125 00	
Jones Store, gas and oil	25 01	
A. E. Bartlett, gas and oil	20 00	
Muzzey's Store, gas and oil	39	
Town of Mont Vernon, Warner fire	24 21	
C. H. Cragin, repairs and supplies	11 95	
Edwin H. Putnam, forest fire expense	84 85	
Joseph H. Fay Jr., digging water hole	20 00	
E. George Warren, insurance	20 00	
Wilton Plumbing Co., repairs	8 25	
	-----	\$1,706 03

Detail 15. Town Maintenance:**Summer Work**

Town appropriation	\$2,600 00	
Class V Road money	2,746 50	
	-----	\$5,346 50
Paid to Earl A. Bullard, road agent		\$5,346 50

Winter Work

Town appropriation	\$5,000 00	
Paid to Earl A. Bullard, road agent		\$5,000 00

Town Road Aid Account:

Apportionment 1952 in state	\$5,385 46	
Apportionment 1952 in town	807 52	
Total amount to be expended	-----	\$6,193 28
Amount expended by state	\$6,191 95	
Balance in State Treasury	1 33	
	-----	\$6,193 28

Special Tarring on T. R. A.

Town appropriation	\$2,500 00	
Paid to Earl A. Bullard, road agent		\$2,500 00

Detail 16. General Expense of Highway Dept.

Towers Motor Parts, recondition	
motor	\$398 33
Ray Road Equipment, supplies	203 11
Hume Pipe Co., culvert pipe	165 34
State of N. H., calcium chloride	102 74
Draper Fuel Co., gas and oil	291 30
International Salt Co., salt	459 00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, salt	91 20
Ace Construction Co., premix	72 76
Ernest Gagnon, repairs	48 38
Novat Bergeron, supplies	42 02
Elm Street Garage, repairs	24 95
George Bliss, oil barrel	21 40
Robert Merrill, tire and tube	24 00
R. C. Hazelton Co. Inc., parts	14 52
Ralph Leach, repairs	43 20
Miles Service Station, supplies	16 18
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., oil	18 19
Charles C. Ballou, plank	42 93
Wilton Auto Station, supplies	43 73
David Barry, insurance	74 00
John E. Dolliver, repairs to snow plow	10 00
W. P. Bell, grease gun	9 36
Potter & Edwards, welding	6 00
Joseph H. Fay Jr., repairs	10 00
Wilton Plumbing Co., repairs	95
Edward H. Schmidt Jr., repairs	10 00
Jones Store, gas and oil	4 25
Souhegan Auto Works, repairs	3 50
Joslin Hardware Co., supplies	6 37
Mosley Motor Express, express	1 90
Vernon D. Holt, signs	12 00
Wilton Lumber Co., cement and pipe	9 45
A. E. Bartlett, gas and oil	5 10

	\$2,286 16

Detail 17. Parks and Playgrounds:

Kenneth N. Mills, cleaning common	\$25 00	
Leroy C. Robbins, rope and installing same	29 20	
	-----	\$54 20

Detail 18. Damages and Legal Expenses:

Lucy D. Putnam, culvert damage	\$ 1 00	
Charles Sullivan, Kinvall land	100 00	
George F. Nelson, counsel fees	191 73	
	-----	\$292 73

Interest:

Harry W. Holt, Hildreth Charity Fund	\$ 22 50	
Charles F. Wilcox, Treasurer of Trust Funds	57 76	
Temporary Loans, Wilton Nat'l. Bank	87 67	
Serial Notes, Souhegan Nat'l. Bank	275 80	
	-----	\$443 73

DEMANDS AGAINST THE TOWN

Hildreth Charity Fund Note	\$ 750 00	
Town Literary Fund Note	725 50	
E. Provo Fund Note	500 00	
B. F. & W. E. Fiske Cemetery Fund Note	100 00	
Mary Cram Pettingill Cemetery Fund Note	100 00	
Daniel Proctor Cemetery Fund Note	100 00	
Serial Notes	9,800 00	
Due State for uncollected head tax	345 00	
Due Mary P. Chase, Collector, on completion of 1952 tax list	25 00	
Due School District, balance of appropriation	11,837 05	
Grand Total	-----	\$24,282 55

SUMMARY

Available Means

Cash in hands of Town Treas., Jan. 1, 1953	\$9,976 59
Unredeemed taxes bought from Collector	715 28
Uncollected taxes due from Collector	9,454 48
Due from State on T. R. A.	1 33
Bounties due from State	2 00
Uncollected Head Tax	345 00
Rent due from Lafayette Artillery Co.	21 50

Total Assets	\$20,516 18
Excess of Liabilities over Assets	3,766 37

Grand Total	\$24,282 55
Net debt December 31, 1951	\$1,432 97
Net debt December 31, 1952	\$3,766 37
Increase of debt	\$2,333 40

Cause of increase in debt:

Purchase of Road Grader

Respectfully submitted,
 BENJAMIN HOLT,
 AUSTIN HOLT,
 JOSEPH H. FAY, Jr.,
 Selectmen of Lyndeboro.

**Explanation of Town Debt of December 31, 1951
Which Is a Correction of 1952 Town Report**

In the balance sheet of the financial report of the town for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1951, the balance of appropriation due the School District is indicated as \$11,684.70. This should have read \$13,359.43 as shown by the following statement of the School District Appropriation Account.

Balance of appropriation due School	
District December 31, 1950	\$ 6,362 12
School Tax 1951	18,859 43

	\$25,221 55
Paid School District 1951	11,862 12
Balance of appropriation due School	-----
District December 31, 1951	\$13,359 43
With this change, the report balance totals should be:	
Total Assets	\$22,339 96
Net Debt	1,432 97

Total Liabilities	\$23,772 93

ACCOUNT OF ROAD GRADER FUND

Receipts

State of N. H., rent of grader	\$1,524 25	
Town of Temple, rent of grader	349 00	
Joseph H. Fay Jr., rent of grader	464 00	
Town of Wilton, rent of grader	88 00	
Merrill's Sunoco, rent of grader	25 00	
Cemetery Trustees, rent of grader	27 50	
Total Receipts	-----	\$2,477 75

Expenditures

Scott Machine Co., repairs	\$ 180 92	
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., oil	88 99	
A. W. Pitney, oil	18 90	
Rice's Inc., repairs	437 24	
E. J. Gibbons, repairs	8 00	
F. A. Gleason & Son	4 00	
Sharon Repair Center, repairs	16 76	
Ralph Leach, repairs	15 00	
Southwestern Trans. Co., express	6 70	
Hafeli Fuel Co., oil	4 11	
Draper Fuel Co., oil	6 95	
Mosley's Motor Express, express	2 10	
Wilton Auto Station, repairs	28 80	
Earl A. Bullard, tires	234 50	
Earl A. Bullard, driving grader	198 75	
Serial Note, Souhegan Nat'l. Bank	1,200 00	
Total Expenditures	-----	\$2,451 72
Balance credited to Grader Account,	-----	
December 31, 1952		\$ 26 03
Due from Rice's Inc., credit for two tires		140 00
Total balance credited to Grader Account		\$166 03

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER
For the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1952	\$12,455 84
Received from:	
State Treasurer:	
Forest fire account	\$ 33 88
Bounty on hedgehogs	8 00
Timber Tax reimbursement 1951	1,182 68
Timber Tax reimbursement 1952	1,067 75
Gas tax apportionment	2,746 50
Interest and dividends tax	713 38
Railroad tax	173 35
Savings Bank tax	51 87
Public forest tax 1951	14 37
Public forest tax 1952	16 25
Pine blister rust reimburse- ment 1951	6 71
Pine blister rust reimburse- ment 1952	1 80
Liquidation of estate	122 38
Souhegan National Bank:	
Serial notes for grader	6,000 00
Wilton National Bank:	
Temporary loans at 2½%	8,000 00
Mary P. Chase, Collector:	
Property taxes 1951	7,491 06
Property taxes 1952	33,885 18
Poll taxes 1951	106 00
Poll taxes 1952	376 00
Interest collected	212 73
Tax sales redeemed	8 83
Annual tax sale	508 48
Bank stock tax	2 40
Yield tax 1951	105 98
Yield tax 1952	78 14
Head tax 1951	180 00
Head tax 1952	1,205 00

Head tax penalties	23 50	
Edward H. Schmidt, Clerk:		
Auto permits 1951	11 95	
Dog licenses 1951	1 00	
Auto permits 1952	1,682 42	
Dog licenses 1952	180 00	
Town histories	9 00	
Filing fees	4 00	
Earl A. Bullard, refunds:		
Winter roads	612 21	
Tar	100 00	
Town poor reimbursement	50 00	
Payroll insurance reimbursement	8 37	
Sale of real estate	50 00	
B. & M. Railroad, forest fire acct.	28 65	
Grader account	2,477 75	
Rent of town hall 1951	53 00	
Rent of town hall 1952	25 50	
Rent of Citizens' hall 1951	31 50	
Rent of Citizens' hall 1952	13 00	
Driveway plowing	254 00	
Total Receipts 1952	-----	69,914 56
Grand Total		\$82,370 41
Selectmen's Order		72,393 82
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1953		\$ 9,976 59

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN H. PUTNAM,
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Auto permits	\$1652 18
60 dog licenses at \$2.00	120 00
11 dog licenses at \$5.00	55 00
2 dog licenses at \$2.00, $\frac{3}{4}$ year	3 00
2 dog licenses at \$2.00, $\frac{1}{2}$ year	2 00
3 Town Histories at \$3.00	9 00
Filing fees	4 00

	\$1845 18

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. SCHMIDT,
Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**Property, Poll and Yield Taxes****Levy of 1952****Summary of Warrant****Dr.**

Taxes committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$42,706 87
Poll Taxes	504 00
National Bank Stock Taxes	3 00

Total Warrant	\$43,213 87
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Yield Taxes	550 43
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Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	178 75
Poll Taxes	30 00

Interest collected	3 22
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Total Debits	-----	\$43,976 27
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Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$33,885 18
Poll Taxes	376 00
National Bank Stock Taxes	2 40
Yield Taxes	78 14
Interest collected	3 22

Abatements	176 85
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Uncollected Taxes as per

Collector's List:

Property Taxes	8,854 19
Poll Taxes	128 00
Yield Taxes	472 29

Total Credits	-----	\$43,976 27
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Summary of Warrant**Property, Poll and Yield Taxes****Levy of 1951****Dr.**

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1952:

Property Taxes	\$7999 54
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Poll Taxes	110 00	
Yield Taxes	105 98	
	\$8215 52	
Interest collected during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1952	209 25	
Total Debits		\$8424 77
Cr.		
Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1952:		
Property Taxes	\$7999 54	
Poll Taxes	106 00	
Interest collected during year	209 25	
Yield Taxes	105 98	
Abatements	4 00	
Total Credits		\$8424 77

Summary of Warrant
State Head Tax
Levy of 1952
Dr.

State Head Taxes committed to Collector:		
Original Warrant	\$1520 00	
Added Taxes	70 00	
Total Commitment	\$1590 00	
Penalties collected	5 50	
Total Debits		\$1595 50
Cr.		
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	\$1205 00	
Penalties	5 50	
	\$1210 50	
Abatements	40 00	
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List	345 00	
Total Credits		\$1595 50

**Summary of Warrant
State Head Tax
Levy of 1951**

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1952	\$165 00	
Added Taxes during 1952	25 00	
Penalties collected during 1952	18 00	
Total Debits	-----	\$208 00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during 1952:		
Head Taxes	\$180 00	
Penalties	18 00	

	\$198 00	
Abatements during 1952	10 00	
Total Credits	-----	\$208 00

**Summary of Tax Sales Accounts
as of December 31, 1952**

Dr.

Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:

	1951	1950	Previous Years
(a) Taxes sold to Town during fiscal year	\$495.77		
(b) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1952		\$117.21	\$111.13
Interest collected after sale		.26	
Total Debits	\$495.77	\$117.47	\$111.13
Cr.			
Remittances to Treas. during year		\$ 9.09	
Unredeemed Taxes at close of year	\$495.77	108.38	\$111.13
Total Credits	\$459.77	\$117.47	\$111.13

MARY P. CHASE,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

Received from:

Selectmen	\$13,081 00	
John P. Marston	25 00	
Total	-----	\$13,106 00
Total Expenses		\$13,106 00

Winter Work — 1952

(Wages after Withholding Tax is withheld)

Clayton S. Brown, 501 hrs. at \$1	\$449 50
George Douglas, 165½ hrs. at \$1	164 70
Gerald Worcester, 182½ hrs. at \$1	182 30
Robert Worcester, 33 hrs. at \$1	33 00
Calvin Hutchinson, 11 hrs. at \$1	11 00
Earl A. Bullard, 560½ hrs. at \$1.25	700 59
Chester Harwood, 3 hrs. at \$1	3 00
Frank Trow, 112½ hrs. at \$1	103 40
Elmer H. Cook, 37½ hrs. at \$1	37 50
Henry Hilliard, 26 hrs. at \$1	23 30
John Hayes, 24 hrs. at \$1	24 00
Roy Sumner, 69½ hrs. at \$1	69 50

	\$1801 79

Trucks, Tractors and Bulldozers:

Edward H. Schmidt, Jr., tractor, 66½ hrs. at \$3	199 50
Joseph H. Fay, Jr., bulldozer, 23½ hrs. at \$10.50	246 75
Herman Swartz, bulldozer, 24 hrs. at \$6.50	156 00
Charles Ballou, bulldozer, 30 hrs. at \$4	120 00
William P. Whiting, tractor, 20½ hrs. at \$5	102 50
Holt Brothers, tractor, 5 hrs. at \$3	15 00
George A. Parker, tractor, 6 hrs. at \$3	18 00
William Pelletier:	
Truck, 6 hrs. at \$5	30 00
Truck, 2 hrs. at \$2.30	4 60
Truck, 6½ hrs. at \$3.30	21 45
Elmer H. Cook:	
Tractor, 88 hrs. at \$3	264 00

Tractor and 1 man, 16½ hrs. at \$4	66 00
Pickup and 1 man, 12½ hrs. at \$3	37 50
Pickup and 2 men, 6½ hrs. at \$4	26 00
Earl A. Bullard:	
Pickup, 128½ hrs. at \$1	128 50
Pickup, 3½ hrs. at \$2	7 00
Tractor, 67½ hrs. at \$2	135 00
Truck, 18 hrs. at \$4	72 00
Truck, 18 hrs. at \$2	36 00
Truck, 110½ hrs. at \$3	331 50
Truck, 23 hrs. at \$1.50	34 50
Truck, 42 hrs. at \$2.30	96 60
Truck, 9 hrs. at \$3.30	29 70
Truck, 55 hrs. at \$2.50	137 50
Truck, 19 hrs. at \$1.70	32 30
Tractor, 5 hrs. at \$3	15 00
Tractor shovel, 48 yds. at 30c	14 40
Tractor shovel, 26 loads at \$1	26 00
	\$2403 30
Miscellaneous:	
Elmer H. Cook, 14 yds. sand at 10c per yd.	1 40
Ace Construction Co., 22 loads gravel at \$1	22 00
Arthur Henderson, 158 yds. sand	15 80
Joseph H. Fay, Jr., gravel	29 80
Walter Russell, labor	20 00
Robert Long, truck	25 00
Treas. Town of Lyndeboro, refund	612 21
Bank charges	4 40
Withholding tax	64 30
	\$794 91
Received from Selectmen — winter money	\$5000 00
Total winter expenses	\$5000 00

Summer Work and Tarring — 1952
(Wages after Withholding Tax is withheld)

Labor:

Clayton S. Brown, 717 hrs. at \$1	\$631 80
George Douglas, 763 hrs. at \$1	719 60
Henry Hilliard, 41 hrs. at \$1	35 30
Gerald Worcester, 3 hrs. at \$1	3 00
Percy Putnam, 12½ hrs. at \$1	12 50
Austin Holt, 6½ hrs. at \$1	6 50
Earl A. Bullard, 758 hrs. at \$1.25	947 49
Roy Sumner, 344 hrs. at \$1	344 00
Elmer H. Cook, 317 hrs. at \$1	300 00
Frank Trow, 5 hrs. at \$1	5 00
Town of Wilton, 1 man, 17½ hrs. at \$1.15	20 13

	\$3025 32

Trucks, Tractors, etc.:

Oliver Carleton, truck, 3 hrs. at \$3.30	\$ 9 90
William Pelletier, truck, 43 hrs. at \$3.30	141 90
Howard Burke, Jr., truck, 2 hrs. at \$4.50	9 00
Clyde Eaton, truck, 4 hrs. at \$4.50	18 00
Clyde Eaton, truck, 2 hrs. at \$3.90	7 80
Maurice Center, truck, 11 hrs. at \$4.50	49 50
William Benotti, truck, 5 hrs. at \$3.30	16 50
Guy Nelson, truck, 9 hrs. at \$3.30	29 70
Elmer H. Cook, truck, 9 hrs. at \$2.30	20 70
Town of Wilton, truck, 34½ hrs. at \$3.90	134 55
Richard Wilson, truck, 2 hrs. at \$4.50	9 00
Harold Wilson, truck, 2 hrs. at \$3.90	7 80
Frederick Dumaine III, truck, 2 hrs. at \$4.50	9 00
Harold Miller, truck, 2 hrs. at \$3.30	6 60
Arthur Whitcomb, Inc., compressor, 6½ hrs. at \$5	32 50
Arthur Whitcomb, Inc., blasting, 3 hrs. at \$2.50	7 50
Town of Wilton, shovel, 17½ hrs. at \$3.50	61 25
Town of Wilton, sander, 19 hrs. at \$1	19 00
Joseph H. Fay, Jr.:	
104 loads gravel at \$1.00	104 00

21 yards gravel at 10c	2 10
Bulldozer, 26½ hrs. at \$10.50	278 25
Moving bulldozer	15 00
Shovel, 23½ hrs. at \$9	211 50
Arthur Henderson, 30 yards sand at 10c	3 00
Earl A. Bullard:	
Pickup, 44 hrs. at \$1	44 00
Truck, 523½ hrs. at \$2.30	1204 05
Truck, 9 hrs. at \$3.30	29 70
Tractor and mower, 57 hrs. at \$2.50	142 50
Tractor, 6 hrs. at \$2	12 00
Tractor shovel, 67 loads at \$1	67 00
Tractor shovel, 141 yds. at 30c	42 30
Power saw, 18 hrs. at \$2.50	27 00
Elmer H. Cook, tractor, 2 hrs. at \$3	6 00
	\$2778 60

Miscellaneous:

Ernest Gagnon, road drag	\$ 51 95
Trimount Bituminous Products Co., tar	1180 33
Wilton Lumber Co., cement	7 80
Duddy's, grader tires	234 50
Potter & Edwards, repairs on roller	5 00
Harry Holt, tractor tire	10 00
Arthur Henderson, sand	7 80
Ace Construction Co., sand and hot top	96 27
Clayton Brown, driving grader	68 80
Jos. H. Fay, Jr., bulldozer	26 00
Jos. H. Fay, Jr., gravel	18 30
Paul Rockwood, gravel	10 20
Treas., State of New Hampshire, tar	318 60
Withholding tax	153 90
Treas., Town of Lyndeboro, refund	100 00
John Dolliver, labor	5 00
Bank charges	7 63
	\$2302 08

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR
For the Year Ending December 31, 1952

TOWN CASES

Regular aid, 2 cases	\$727 39
Soldiers' aid, none.	

Reimbursement by one case of \$50.00 brings the total cost to the town to \$677.39.

COUNTY CASES

There has been some County aid given, but as the orders were all drawn at the County office in Milford, the local Overseer has no record of the amount spent.

Respectfully submitted,

IRA R. BROWN,
Overseer of Poor.

MEMORIAL DAY REPORT
By the Lafayette Artillery Co.

Appropriation		\$175 00
Peterboro Band	\$125 00	
Flags	40 00	
Miscellaneous expense	10 00	
	-----	\$175 00

Respectfully submitted,

WALLACE A. DOLE, Q. M.

J. A. TARBELL LIBRARY REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1952	\$256 44	
Town appropriation	300 00	
Book refund	2 75	
Fines	11 00	
Trust Fund	5 47	
	-----	\$575 66

PAYMENTS

Lucy D. Putnam, librarian	\$100 00	
Margaret Hutchinson, janitor	50 00	
Library Book House	51 79	
Magazine subscriptions	34 50	
William Jones, oil	2 41	
Check book	1 00	
Joslin Hardware	9 50	
National Slate Roofing Co.	38 00	
John Dolliver	5 50	
Edward H. Schmidt, 2 cords wood	42 00	
Lyndeboro School Dept., books	10 31	
Librarian's expenses	2 00	
Box rent and postage	1 03	
	-----	\$348 04

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1952		\$227 62

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH D. ROSS,
Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF TRUST FUNDS

Dr.	
Balance Jan. 1, 1952	\$678 20
Income for 1952	216 29
	\$894 49
Expended in 1952	240 73
	\$653 76
Cr.	
Merchants Savings Bank, savings account	\$609 03
Merchants Savings Bank, savings account	22 71
Merchants Savings Bank, savings account	2 29
Merchants Savings Bank, savings account	75
Cash on hand	18 98
	\$653 76
Trust Funds:	
Town Notes	\$1925 50
U. S. Bonds	5700 00
Merchants Savings Bank, savings account	609 03
Merchants Savings Bank, savings account	22 71
Merchants Savings Bank, savings account	52 29
Merchants Savings Bank, savings account	100 75
Cash on hand	18 98
	\$8429 26

CHARLES F. WILCOX,
Treasurer Trust Funds.

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Balance from 1951	\$116 57
Appropriation for general care	350 00
Provo fund balance, 1951	12 00
1 burial lot sold	10 00
	\$488 57

PAYMENTS

Harry W. Holt, Center Yard, Dist. No. 1:

General care, 44½ hrs. at \$1.00 \$44 50

Power mower used, 17½ hrs. at \$1 17 50

Work on neglected lots, curb-
stone, reset monument leveled,
lot graded and seeded 10 00

----- \$72 00

South Yard, District No. 3:

General care, 71½ hrs. at \$1 \$71 50

Opening 2 graves at \$25.00 50 00

Work on neglected lot, monuments
reset and cleaned, lot graded
and seeded 20 00

Power mower used 44½ hrs. 44 50

----- \$186 00

North Yard, District No. 4:

General care and painting
gate, 8½ hrs. \$8 50

Power mower used, 4 hrs. 4 00

----- \$12 50

West Yard, District No. 5:

General care and leveling
monuments, 8 hrs. at \$1.00 \$8 00

Power mower used, 1 hr. 1 00

----- \$9 00

Johnson Corner Yard, District No. 7:

Mowing and raking, 9 hrs. at \$1 \$9 00

Power mower used, 5 hrs. 5 00

----- \$14 00

District No. 9 Yard:

General care, leveling monuments,
and painting gate, 9½ hrs. \$9 50

Power mower used, ½ hr. 50

----- \$10 00

Ira R. Brown, Johnson Corner Yard:

General care and painting wire

fence and gates, 37 hrs. at \$1 \$37 00

Paint used 2 60

----- \$39 60

Miscellaneous Charges:

Chas. Ballou, 1½ in. lumber, used for
grave frames

\$4 50

Wm. E. Jones, printing receipt forms

2 50

Bank service charge

85

Total Payments

\$350 95

Receipts

\$488 57

Expenses

350 95

Balance Jan. 1, 1953

\$137 62

Balance from 1951

\$ 26 00

Appropriation

300 00

\$326 00

J. H. Fay, bulldozer work and loading

trucks, filling material donated

\$150 00

Earl A. Bullard:

Trucking filling

79 20

Grading filling

24 00

96 yds. filling

9 60

Wm. Pelletier, trucking filling

26 40

Town of Lyndeboro, work with grader

27 50

H. W. Holt, charge of work

9 30

\$326 00

In accordance with vote taken by the Town on March 11, 1952, all burial lots are now sold by the Cemetery Trustees and money thus received goes toward the general upkeep of the cemeteries.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY W. HOLT,

Treasurer.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Lyndeborough on December 31, 1952

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	PRINCIPAL			INCOME			
			Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year		Balance End Year
							Percent	Amount	
Feb. 1, 1899	Town Literary Fund	Income for Schools	125 50		\$125 50		3%	\$ 3 76	
Feb. 1, 1899	Town Literary Fund (Israel Cram Fund)	Income for Schools	400 00		400 00		3%	12 00	
Sept. 1, 1905	Town Literary Fund	Income for Schools	500 00		500 00		3%	15 00	
Sept. 15, 1907	Town Literary Fund	Income for Schools	100 00		100 00		3%	3 00	
Feb. 15, 1909	Town Literary Fund	Income for Schools	500 00		500 00		3%	15 00	
May 3, 1910	Daniel Proctor	Cemetery	100 00		100 00		3%	4 78	
Apr. 19, 1911	B. F. & W. E. Fiske		100 00		100 00	88 91	3%	3 32	
Mar. 26, 1913	Mary Cram Pettengill		100 00		100 00	59 51	3%	7 00	
May 20, 1919	Joseph A. Tarbell		100 00		100 00	13 65	3%	1 62	
Oct. 22, 1920	Clintie M. Dumblee		100 00		100 00	18 15	3%	2 75	
Jan. 11, 1921	Belle L. Boutwell		100 00		100 00	11 89		2 94	
Mar. 14, 1923	Frank E. Cummings		100 00		100 00	21 74		3 69	
Dec. 29, 1923	Bradford & Emery		100 00		100 00	58 75		3 96	
Nov. 22, 1924	Jennie Rose		100 00		100 00	9 69		3 23	
Oct. 11, 1925	Edgar Danforth		100 00		100 00	35 68		2 73	
Apr. 21, 1926	William H. Bowen		100 00		100 00	11 26		2 72	
Sept. 22, 1926	Potter and Emery		100 00		100 00	10 33		2 93	
Jan. 17, 1928	David E. Proctor		100 00		100 00	20 91		2 75	
Dec. 16, 1928	Mrs. William F. Fields		100 00		100 00	11 63		1 30	
Apr. 25, 1928	Daniel Cragin		50 00		50 00	2 15		1 31	
June 23, 1928	Walter F. Chamberlain		50 00		50 00	3 05		3 36	
July 3, 1928	Hartwell M. Stephenson		200 00		200 00	16 52		5 35	
July 13, 1928	Ida B. Woodward		100 00		100 00	22 78		2 97	
Jan. 5, 1929	Josephine Woodward		100 00		100 00	27 99		3 07	
Sept. 28, 1929	Charles M. Livermore		100 00		100 00	50		2 51	
May 29, 1931	Roland H. Boutwell		100 00		100 00	8 60		2 68	
Aug. 27, 1931	Harvey E. Woodward		100 00		100 00	50		2 51	
Jan. 19, 1932	Edwin H. Putnam		100 00		100 00	23 64		2 98	
May 16, 1932	S. Ada Perlman		100 00		100 00	7 94		2 67	
Aug. 29, 1932	Mrs. C. M. C. Johnson		100 00		100 00	18 17		2 88	
Aug. 29, 1932	Charles F. Burnham		100 00		100 00	16 06		2 64	
Aug. 29, 1932	Edward L. Curtis		150 00		150 00	1 75		3 50	
May 22, 1935	Dr. Elizabeth Rice		100 00		100 00	1 84		3 55	
			100 00		100 00	11 40		2 74	

All Cemetery

All 2 1/2 %

July 12, 1935	Emma S. Barden	U. S.	Sav. Bonds	Series C	100 00	100 00	4 44	2 60	3 00	5 01					
Sept. 28, 1935	F. T. Grant	U. S.	Sav. Bonds	Series C	100 00	100 00	11 10	2 74	3 00	5 01					
Mar. 27, 1936	Georgia A. Miller	U. S.	Sav. Bonds	Series C	100 00	100 00	6 16	2 64	3 00	6 80					
Sept. 2, 1936	Louis E. McIntire	U. S.	Sav. Bonds	Series C	100 00	100 00	50	2 52	2 00	5 18					
Apr. 26, 1937	Mary B. Hartshorn	U. S.	Sav. Bonds	Series C	100 00	100 00	4 58	2 60	2 00	5 18					
July 1, 1946	Dr. William A. Jones	U. S.	Sav. Bonds	Series C	50 00	50 00	25	1 25	1 00	1 58					
July 1, 1946	Edward W. Dolliver	U. S.	Sav. Bonds	Series C	50 00	50 00	1 30	1 28	1 00	1 58					
Mar. 31, 1938	Elbert Barrows - Hardy	U. S.	Sav. Bonds	Series C	100 00	100 00	13 54	2 79	4 00	12 33					
Mar. 31, 1938	Elbert Barrows	U. S.	Sav. Bonds	Series C	100 00	100 00	7 95	2 68	2 00	8 63					
Nov. 13, 1939	Jane D. Joslin	U. S.	Sav. Bonds	Series C	200 00	200 00	17 75	3 39	3 00	20 14					
Feb. 1, 1942	Florence P. White	U. S.	Sav. Bonds	Series C	100 00	100 00	6 17	2 65	2 00	6 82					
Aug. 1, 1943	Mina B. Kimball	U. S.	Sav. Bonds	Series C	100 00	100 00	3 63	2 58	3 00	3 26					
May 8, 1945	Miles F. Wallace	U. S.	Sav. Bonds	Series C	100 00	100 00	3 68	2 52	3 00	3 22					
June 1, 1946	Major Phillip E. Cummings	U. S.	Sav. Bonds	Series C	100 00	100 00	3 18	2 57	3 00	3 22					
July 1, 1946	Dr. Alfred F. Holt	U. S.	Sav. Bonds	Series C	100 00	100 00	50	2 52	2 00	1 02					
Jan. 1, 1947	Clement & Woodward	U. S.	Sav. Bonds	Series C	100 00	100 00	9 34	3 21	3 00	6 53					
Jan. 1, 1947	Addie F. Burnham	U. S.	Sav. Bonds	Series C	200 00	200 00	2 04	2 56	2 00	5 60					
Jan. 12, 1948	Dana B. Sargent	U. S.	Sav. Bonds	Series C	100 00	100 00									
Sept. 25, 1948	Percy W. Putnam	U. S.	Sav. Bonds	Series C	150 00	150 00	4 27	3 85	3 00	5 12					
Sept. 25, 1948	Charles H. Fellows	Merchants Savings Bank			50 00	50 00	1 27	1 02	2 29	2 29					
Feb. 24, 1949	Charles H. Fellows	U. S.	Sav. Bonds	Series C	200 00	200 00	8 41	3 18	3 50	10 09					
June 8, 1950	Curtis P. Mason	U. S.	Sav. Bonds	Series C	100 00	100 00	2 32	2 57	4 00	89					
June 8, 1950	George W. Eastman	U. S.	Sav. Bonds	Series C	100 00	100 00	3 78	2 59	2 00	4 37					
June 8, 1950	Moses Fuller	U. S.	Sav. Bonds	Series C	100 00	100 00	1 78	2 54	2 00	2 32					
June 8, 1950	John T. Stewart	U. S.	Sav. Bonds	Series C	100 00	100 00	3 78	2 59	6 37	6 37					
Mar. 15, 1951	Belle L. Boutwell	U. S.	Sav. Bonds	Series C	200 00	200 00	22 71	3 47	5 47	22 71					
Jan. 5, 1951	Charles H. Tarbell	U. S.	Sav. Bonds	Series C	100 00	100 00	2 50	2 56	3 06	8 06					
Jan. 22, 1951	Frank A. Pettengill	U. S.	Sav. Bonds	Series C	200 00	200 00	5 00	3 12	2 00	8 12					
May 14, 1951	Warren, Bishop, Nye	U. S.	Sav. Bonds	Series C	100 00	100 00	1 25	2 54	2 00	1 75					
June 4, 1952	Harry L. Carlin	Merchants Savings Bank			100 00	100 00	2 75			2 75					
										\$675 50	\$100 00	\$678 20	\$216 29	\$240 73	\$653 76

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

For the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Received from Town		\$84 85
Cash paid out:		
Feb. 20, Wardens' meeting	\$ 4 85	
Apr. 12, Fire, west part of town	8 50	
Apr. 18, Fire, east part of town	25 65	
Apr. 19, Training meeting	15 02	
Apr. 21, Investigation	7 58	
Oct. 27, Woods closure	11 75	
Nov. 5, Woods closure	11 50	
	-----	\$84 85

Respectfully submitted,
EDWIN H. PUTNAM,
Warden.

REPORT OF THE FIRE CHIEF

There were 13 calls for fires in 1952: five chimney, five buildings, two grass, and one auto.

The department purchased one CO2 fire extinguisher for Ford Truck, two gas masks, dynamite for water holes, fittings for hose and pumps, and 100 feet of rope.

Carl Nelson lettered the two trucks for the department at half price.

The department received \$115.50 from three card parties, \$124.89 from sale of extinguishers, and \$286.94 from two raffles.

The department has purchased an Emerson Resuscitator and Inhalator to be used by the department for the benefit of anyone needing the use of it.

Respectfully submitted,
STEPHEN R. SHERMAN,
Fire Chief.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the books, receipts, payments, and reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Overseer of the Poor, Police Officer, Library Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds, Cemetery Trustees, Board of Health, and Memorial Day, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for the year ending December 31, 1952, to the best of my knowledge.

February 4, 1953.

EDWARD H. SCHMIDT, Jr.,
Auditor.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

	Term Expires
Moderator: Mr. Erwin E. Cummings	March 1953
Clerk: Mr. Edward H. Schmidt, Jr.	March 1953
Treasurer: Mr. Ray P. Bishop	June 1953
Auditor: Mr. Edward H. Schmidt, Jr.	March 1953
Truant Officer: Mr. Harry Holt	March 1953

School Board Members

Mrs. Olive Bullard, Chairman	March 1953
Mrs. Beatrice Wilcox, Secretary	March 1954
Mr. Edward Broderick	March 1955

Superintendent

Newell J. Paire

School Nurse

Miss Sybil M. Beatham, R.N.

Teaching Staff for 1952-1953

Mrs. Adelaide C. Herrick	Intermediate School
Mrs. Alice L. Smith	Primary School
Mrs. Dorothy S. Paire	Music Supervisor

1952-53: SCHOOL CALENDAR

January 5, 1953 to February 20	7 weeks
March 2, to April 17	7 weeks
April 28, to June 12, 1953	7 weeks
Holiday: Memorial Day, May 30 (a Saturday)	

1953-54:

School opens Sept. 9, 1953 — Closes Nov. 25, 12:15
(one session)

School opens Nov. 30, 1953 — Closes Dec. 18

School opens Jan. 4, 1954 — Closes Feb. 19

School opens March 1, 1954 — Closes April 23

School opens May 3, 1954 — Closes June 18

Holidays: Armistice Day, Nov. 11, one session 12:15
Memorial Day, May 31

Teachers' Convention October 15 and 16

Total number school weeks 37

Total number school days 180

SCHOOL WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitant of the School district in the town
of Lyndeborough qualified to vote
in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall
in said district on the seventh day of March 1953, at
2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following
subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for
the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the
School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compen-
sation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Com-
mittees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating
thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees
in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise
and appropriate for the support of schools, for salaries
of school district officials and agents, and for the pay-
ment of statutory obligations of the district, and to
authorize the application against said appropriation of
such sums as are estimated to be received from the
state equalization fund together with other income; the
school board to certify to the selectmen the balance

between the estimated revenue and the appropriation,
which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

Given under our hands at said Lyndeborough this
16th day of February 1953.

OLIVE V. BULLARD.
BEATRICE WILCOX,
EDWARD F. BRODERICK,
School Board.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1953 and comparative analysis of expenditures.

	Expended 1951-52	Budgeted 1952-53	Est. Budget 1953-54
A. Administration:			
1. Salaries of district officers	\$ 208.50	\$ 210.50	\$ 210.50
2. Supt.'s salary (local share)	344.25	334.90	402.90
3. Tax for state wide supervision	200.00	216.00	250.00
4. Salaries of other adm. personnel	50.80	249.74	284.75
5. Supplies and expenses		75.00	75.00
B. Instruction:			
6. Teachers' salaries	4,429.70	4,920.00	5,320.00
7. Textbooks and other instr. aids	66.55	191.00	206.00
8. Scholars' supplies	101.03	330.00	402.50
10. Other instructional expenses	46.00	36.00	31.00
C. Operation of School Plant:			
11. Salary of janitor	408.00	450.00	500.00
12. Fuel or heat	351.88	350.00	350.00
13. Water light & other expenses	239.92	339.00	285.00
D. Maintenance of School Plant:			
14. Repairs and replacements	196.96	150.00	180.00
E. Auxiliary Activities:			
15. Health supervision	211.32	260.00	260.00
16. Transportation	2,770.60	3,160.00	3,196.00
17. Tuition:			
a. High School	7,611.31	9,530.00	7,075.00
b. Elementary			3,415.00
18. Special fund activities	58.20	35.00	35.00
18a. School lunch	306.06		
F. Fixed Charges:			
19. Teacher retirement	276.21	292.32	320.22
20. Insurance, bonds and expenses	131.04	146.00	191.00
Total Current Expenses	\$18,008.33	\$21,275.46	\$22,989.87
G. Capital Outlay:			
21. Land and new buildings	40.00		85.00
22. Additions and improvements		10.00	
23. New equipment			40.00

H. Debt and Interest:

25. Payments on principal	3,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
26. Payment of interest	1,046.47	640.00	600.00
Total Amount Required to Meet			
School Board's Budget	\$22,094.80	\$23,425.46	\$25,214.87

Income of District:

	Actual	Estimated	Estimated
Balance on hand June 30, 1951	\$ 551.67	\$ 2,588.41	\$ 347.20
State Aid	2,558.41		2,900.00
Trust funds	33.76		30.00
Other Sources:			
School lunch	306.06		
Miscellaneous	176.47		
Local Taxation	18,859.43		
Total Receipts:			
Actual	\$22,485.80		
Estimated		\$ 2,588.41	\$ 3,277.20
Balance on hand June 30, 1952	391.00		
Total Assessment Required to			
Cover School Board's Budget	\$18,859.43	\$20,837.05	\$21,937.67

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1952

SUMMARY

A. Administration:

1. Salaries of district officers	\$ 208 50
2. Superintendent's salary (local share)	344 25
3. Tax for state wide supervision	200 00
4. Salaries of other administrative personnel	50 80

B. Instruction:

6. Teachers' salaries	4,429 70
7. Books and other instructional aids	66 55
8. Scholars' supplies	101 03
10. Supplies and other expenses	46 00

C. Operation of School Plant:

11. Salary of janitor	408 00
12. Fuel or heat	351 88
13. Water, light, supplies and expenses	239 92

D. Maintenance of School Plant:

14. Repairs and replacements	196 96
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E. Auxiliary Activities:

15. Health supervision	211 32
16. Transportation	2,770 60
17. Tuition	7,611 31
18. Special activities and special funds	58 20
18a. School lunch	306 06

F. Fixed Charges:

19. Retirement	276 21
20. Insurance	131 04

G. Capital Outlay:

21. Lands and new buildings	40 00
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H. Debt and Interest:

25. Principal of debt	3,000 00
26. Interest on debt	1,046 47
Total Payments for all Purposes	\$22,094 80
Cash on hand at end of year June 30, 1952	391 00
Grand Total	\$22,485 80

RECEIPTS**Federal Aid:**

National School Lunch	\$ 306 06
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Equalization and Emergency:

State Aid	2,558 41
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Local Taxation:

Current Taxation	18,859 43
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Other Sources:

Trust Funds	33 76
All Other	176 47

Total Receipts from All Sources	\$21,934 13
Cash on hand at beginning of year July 1, 1952	551 67
Grand Total	\$22,485 80

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVE BULLARD,
BEATRICE WILCOX,
EDWARD BRODERICK,
School Board.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS
Fiscal Year July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952

ADMINISTRATION

1. School District Officers:

Ray Bishop	\$25 00	
Mary Holt	93 50	
Olive Bullard	44 00	
Beatrice Wilcox	44 00	
Edward Schmidt	2 00	
	-----	\$208 50

2. Superintendent's Salary (local share):

Supervisory Union No. 63	344 25
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3. Tax for State Wide Supervision:

State Treasurer	200 00
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4. Expenses of Administration:

Harry Holt, truant officer & census	\$15 00	
Edson C. Eastman Co. Inc.	12 37	
Supervisory Union No. 63	5 27	
Edith Ross	18 16	
	-----	50 80

INSTRUCTION

6. Teachers' Salaries:

Adelaide Herrick	\$1761 04	
Alice Smith	1572 13	
Washington Nat'l. Ins. Co.	61 50	
N.H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service	56 55	
N. H. Teachers' Retirement	348 48	
Collector of Internal Revenue	600 00	
Beatrice Wilcox	6 00	
Mary Kennedy	24 00	
	-----	4,429 70

7. Textbooks and Other Instructional Aids:

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$ 2 07
Rand McNally Co.	11 88
Encyclopedia Brittanica Inc.	2 95

Row, Peterson & Co.	29 70	
Economy Record Co.	19 95	
	-----	66 55

8. Scholars' Supplies:

Estate of James P. Melzer	\$ 6 00	
Row, Peterson & Co.	5 10	
F. A. Owen Publishing Co.	4 00	
Laidlaw Brothers	2 41	
Rand McNally Co.	9 35	
J. L. Hammett Co.	3 27	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	6 68	
L. W. Singer Co., Inc.	16 62	
Henry S. Wolkins Co.	9 34	
Allyn & Bacon Inc.	17 92	
Bostitch Northeast Inc.	2 50	
Supervisory Union No. 63	17 84	
	-----	101 03

10. Other Expenses of Instruction:

The Grolier Society, Inc.	\$10 50	
American Education Press	25 50	
Adelaide Herrick, Projector Fund	10 00	
	-----	46 00

OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT

11. Janitor Salary:

Harry Holt	408 00
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12. Fuel:

Draper Fuel Co.	351 88
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13. Water, Light & Janitor's Supplies:

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$191 04	
W. W. Adrian	7 95	
Mainco Trading Co.	2 34	
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	7 35	
West Disinfecting Co.	9 54	
Joslin Hardware Co.	3 50	
The C. B. Dolge Co.	18 20	
	-----	239 92

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

14. Repairs and Replacements:

W. D. Buffum Insulating Co.	\$67 00	
Milford Home Furnishings Co.	3 56	
John Dolliver	40 00	
Joslin Hardware Co.	14 75	
Harry Holt	39 95	
Wilton Plumbing & Heating Corp.	16 15	
Giant Mfg. Co.	3 30	
William L. Nutting Inc.	5 00	
A. H. Rice Co., Inc.	7 25	
	-----	196 96

AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

15. Health Supervision:

Sybil Beatham	\$194 00	
N. H. Retirement System	6 00	
Laconia Laboratories	1 87	
Derby & Little Inc.	7 95	
Cleary's Drug Store	1 50	
	-----	211 32

16. Transportation:

Arthur Lord	\$ 360 00	
G. G. Draper	2400 00	
R. H. Howe	10 60	
	-----	2,770 60

17. Tuition:

High School:

Peterborough School District	\$250 00
Milford School District	900 00
Wilton School District	2322 50
Brewster Academy	200 00

Elementary School:

Francestown School District	540 00
Wilton School District	3178 81
New Boston School District	220 00

----- 7,611 31

18. Other Special Activities:

Lynch's Sports Equipment Co.	\$12 20	
Miller Paper Co.	4 00	
Railway Express Agency	14 21	
Benton Review Publishing Co.	5 95	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	8 79	
Supervisory Union No. 63	1 80	
Newell J. Paire	11 25	
	-----	58 20

18a. Bessie Holt — School Lunch 306 06

FIXED CHARGES

19. Teacher Retirement 276 21

20. Insurance:

H. D. Cheever	\$128 04	
State School Board Association	3 00	
	-----	131 04

CAPITAL OUTLAY**21. Lands and New Buildings:**

William F. Pelletier 40 00

DEBT AND INTEREST**25. Payment on Principal:**

Souhegan National Bank 3,000 00

26. Payment of Interest on Debt:

Souhegan National Bank 1,046 47

Total Payments for All Purposes \$22,094 80

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVE BULLARD,
BEATRICE WILCOX,
EDWARD BRODERICK,
School Board.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER**SUMMARY**

Cash on hand July 1, 1951	\$ 551 67
Received from Selectmen:	
Current appropriation	\$18,859 43
Received from State Treasurer:	
State Funds	2,864 47
Received as income from trust funds	33 76
Received from all other sources	176 47
Total Receipts	----- \$21,934 13
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$22,485 80
Less School Board Orders Paid	22,094 80

Balance on hand June 30, 1952	\$391 00

RAY P. BISHOP,
District Treasurer.

June 30, 1952

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the School district of Lyndeborough, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, and find them correct in all respects.

EDWARD H. SCHMIDT, JR.
Auditor.

August, 1952.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Lyndeborough:

I respectfully submit my sixth annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

Instruction

I am pleased to again report that the education of your children is being capably handled by Mrs. Adelaide Herrick and Mrs. Alice Smith.

Mrs. Dorothy Paire has been employed to assist the teachers in carrying out a more extensive music program. New rhythm band instruments and new music books have been purchased. Emphasis is being placed upon the theory of music as well as music appreciation.

We are still carrying on a complete testing program as explained last year, with the addition of the California Test of Personality. This test is administered each year to grade five youngsters. The function of the test is to reveal the degree to which each pupil is self-adjusted and socially adjusted. The teacher is thereby aided in understanding the child and his reactions to certain situations that may arise in the classroom and on the playground. The test acts as a guide for placing the pupil in activities and situations where he will become a well-rounded and adjusted individual.

A new reporting system in the form of a revised report card was introduced this fall, which we feel affords the teacher a more adequate device for reporting the growth and achievement of a child, than was previously used. All systems of reporting a child's progress in school, by use of a **Report Card** are necessarily limited. Thus we attempt to supplement the report card by written notes, telephone conversations, and personal conferences. We are eager to have parents consult with us so that we may arrive at common understandings and do the best work possible for your children.

The School Savings Program has become a definite part of the educational offerings of the school. One day each week is set aside for the children to purchase school savings stamps, ranging in price from 10c to \$1.00. These stamps are placed in a book and when the book is filled (\$18.75) it is turned in for a \$25.00 Defense Bond. During the school year 1951-52, the Lyndeborough school children saved \$426.50. The six towns in Supervisory Union No. 63, participating in this program, saved \$3,323.50.

Health Supervision

Last year \$50.00 was appropriated for the purpose of giving all children in the school physical examinations once a year. These were recently accomplished by Dr. Macomber, assisted by the school nurse, Miss Sybil Beatham. Parents are informed when any irregularities exist and they have been most cooperative. Certain communicable diseases are difficult to control once they get started. These can be kept within certain bounds only by complete cooperation between the parents and school officials.

No School Policy

The "No School" policy as set forth by the Lyndeborough School Board is as follows. If the weather and road conditions are such that it is dangerous or impossible for the school bus to operate, the school will be closed. Every effort will be made by the School Board to contact the parents in the outlying areas and along the bus route by telephone. Also arrangements have been made with the radio station WOTW in Nashua to broadcast the "No School" message. This information is usually available to the School Board between 7:00 and 7:15 a. m. On stormy days, parents are encouraged to use their own judgment and keep their children home if they feel that it is in the best interests of health and safety to do so.

Buildings and Grounds

This past summer a number of improvements have been made to the buildings and grounds.

A new slate board has been added to the upper grade room. New cabinets and sink enclosure were constructed in the teachers' room, primarily for the purpose of providing better facilities for the school lunch program.

A "work bee" was conducted in June for the purpose of grading and re-seeding certain land areas surrounding the school. The road to the school grounds was tarred as well as a parking area adjacent to the school. This has helped greatly in protecting the floors from sand and dirt that was previously brought into the school on the feet of the children. The area in back of the school was covered with crushed rock which has helped to eliminate a severe drainage problem. The work of re-seeding and landscaping will be continued this spring and summer.

I wish to thank all those who assisted us with this project.

School Lunch Program

The school lunch program this year is being very efficiently and economically managed by Mrs. Barbara Shinn. Many friends of the school have continued their interest in the program by contributing money, and various items of food. This help has made it possible for the meals to be served at no increase in cost to the pupils.

School Enrollments

The greatest educational problem facing the citizens of Lyndeborough in the near future is that of expanding enrollments in the elementary grades. Recent school census studies reveal that in 1954-55, we will have approximately 84 pupils in grades 1 - 6. Present facilities were built to accommodate 70 pupils — 35 pupils to a room. Next year it will be necessary to split

grade 3 so that the primary room will not be overloaded.

In 1955-57 we may expect 89 pupils in these grades and in 1956-57, 97. These figures do not include pupils who live in North Lyndeborough and attend the Francestown School, or pupils who live in the Davisville area and attend the Wilton Schools. This number will vary from four to six.

Thus it appears that at the annual district meeting in March 1954, serious consideration must be given to a program for taking care of this increasing number of school children.

Finance

The School Board's Budget for 1953-54 calls for an appropriation of \$25,214.87, an increase of \$1,789.41 over last year's. However, the estimated assessment calls for an increase of \$1,100.62. The reason for this reduction is that our income has increased by several hundred dollars, due largely to an increase in State Aid. In November 1952, the school board received \$2,965.31 in state aid as compared to the estimated amount of \$2,588.41. We are assuming that we will receive approximately \$2,900.00 next year, dependent of course upon the action of the State Legislature.

Conclusion

I wish to again thank the Lyndeborough School Board and the citizens of Lyndeborough for their continued support and assistance in supervising and administering the educational program of the district.

NEWELL J. PAIRE,

Superintendent of Schools.

Statistics for School Year Ending June 30, 1952

ENROLLMENT

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Primary	14	12	13				39
Intermediate				8	12	9	29
							68

Attending Schools Elsewhere

Milford High School	4
Francestown Elementary School	4
Brewster Academy	1
New Boston High School	1
Wilton High School	14
Wilton Elementary School	28

Attendance

School	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	Total Tardinesses	Tardinesses Per Pupil
Primary	32.98	30.46	92.37	4	.10
Intermediate	27.11	25.60	94.43	16	.49

Visits:

By School Board	13
By Superintendent	96
By Citizens	165

Roll of Perfect Attendance

Two Consecutive Years: Robert Howe.

One Year: Bruce Hadley, Eugene Muzzey, Newell Paire, Jr.

Statistics for First Eighteen Weeks 1952-53

Census: (Ages 1 day - 18 years incl.)

Boys 99; Girls 99; Total 198

Attending Schools in Lyndeborough	65
Attending Wilton High School	16
Attending Wilton Elementary School	24
Attending Milford High School	3
Attending Francestown Elementary	4
Attending Brewster Academy	1

Enrollment By Grades

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Primary	16	12	9				37
Intermediate				13	8	12	33

Attendance

School	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance
Primary	36.52	34.04	93.43
Intermediate	32.62	30.70	95.49

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

The year of 1952 in the Lyndeborough Public School had as its chief problem a great many cases of measles. The disease made its appearance just after Thanksgiving vacation and the last case was over in February. There was one suspected case of mumps which luckily did not develop.

As School Nurse I made fourteen visits to Lyndeborough Public School to check the individual children for signs of communicable disease. I made three home visits to consult with parents about their children.

Each child was weighed and measured twice during the year and most made a satisfactory gain. Each child was also tested by means of the group audiometer and those found in need of further tests are now being singly tested with the individual machine. I hope to complete this work soon.

There are a great many colds among the children and this seems to prevail through most of the year. Cleanliness and general prevention of disease has been stressed through the year with the children in an effort to reduce the incidence of the common cold.

Respectfully submitted,

SYBIL M. BEATHAM, R.N.

School Nurse.

SCHOOL LUNCH REPORT

Fiscal Year 1951-52

Cash on hand July 1, 1951		\$ 93 07
Receipts:		
Lunch sales — children	\$678 00	
Lunch sales — adults	41 00	
	-----	\$719 00
Receipt of reimbursement	280 80	
Miscellaneous contributions	3 92	
Total Receipts	-----	1,003 72

Total Amount Available		\$1,096 79
Expenditures:		
Food	\$474 75	
Labor	515 00	
All Other	22 81	
Total Expenditures	-----	1,012 56

Cash on hand June 30, 1952		\$ 84 23

Estimated value of donations of food during
the year, \$60.00

I certify that the above information is true and correct; that the cash balance has been determined by actual count and/or verification of the checkbook balance; and that invoices and other pertinent records as required are on file to substantiate the School Lunch Program transactions.

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE HOLT,
School Lunch Manager.

Vital Statistics

Marriages Registered in the Town of Lyndeborough, N. H., For the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Official Station and Residence of Person by Whom Married
Jan. 20, Lyndeboro	James E. Hcald Kathryn L. Howe	Hermann L. Hcald Mary A. Broughton	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Calder M. Miller Baptist Pastor Lyndeboro
Feb. 16, Wilton	Richard D. Greeley Marilyn Rudis	Rosie H. Curtis Vernon W. Greeley Hattie E. Fish Joseph J. Rudis	New Hampshire New Hampshire New Hampshire New Jersey	Clifton B. Gordon Minister of the Gospel Wilton
Apr. 4, Hancock	Lawrence W. Ayers Loretta M. Currier	M ^{rs} Von Volkemburg Harry W. Ayers Florence E. Earle Clarence T. Hatt	Massachusetts Massachusetts Massachusetts Maine	Thomas H. Billings Minister of the Christian Church Hancock
Apr. 15, Wilton	Albert J. Trepanier Hattie M. Cole	Ida M. Fischer Eli Trepanier Amada Martin Charles E. Cole	New York Canada New Hampshire Vermont	Kenneth R. Dunham Justice of the Peace Wilton
June 14, Wilton	Norman H. Batchelder Elinore R. Lorette	Grace French Lester W. Batchelder Marion Hardy James F. Lorette	New Hampshire New Hampshire New Hampshire Canada Massachusetts	Rev. E. A. Murphy Catholic Priest Wilton
June 20, Wilton	William F. Parsons Rose A. Faulkner	Shirley W. Parsons Lillian A. Martin Frank Faulkner Anais M. Ray	Maine Maine Maine Maine	Rev. E. A. Murphy Catholic Priest Wilton
July 5, Lyndeboro	George P. Winn Carol A. Blanchard	Parker C. Winn Esther B. Hood Harry B. Blanchard Carolyn Ackerman	New Hampshire Vermont Massachusetts Rhode Island	Calder M. Miller Baptist Pastor Lyndeboro

Births Registered in the Town of Lyndeborough, N. H., For the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Mother	Birthplace of Father
1951					
Nov. 1, Nashua	Gary E.	Chester E. Harwood	Evelyn M. Howe	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
Jan. 9, Nashua	Joyce E.	Arthur L. Gallant	Elva A. Sherer	Rhode Island	Vermont
Mar. 14, Nashua	Linda I.	David W. Crandall	Audrey J. Hackett	Maine	Massachusetts
Mar. 25, Peterboro	Juanita M.	John T. Hayes	Egelda M. Serena	Tennessee	Massachusetts
May 4, Nashua	Roger W.	Wells D. Foote	Leta F. Cameron	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
May 12, Nashua	Neil	Anders I. Hansen	Evelyn Duerschmidt	Illinois	New Hampshire
June 2, Melrose, Mass.	Joseph H. III	Joseph H. Fay, Jr.	Helen M. Gauthreau	Rhode Island	Rhode Island
June 9, Lyndeboro	Ralph L.	Arthur R. Gauthreau	Edith B. Babin	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
June 18, Nashua	Marleen P.	Thomas F. Quinn	Margaret D. Spring	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
July 3, Peterboro	Joseph P.	John A. Robinson	Madeline J. Bollo	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
July 5, Nashua	Willam F.	John H. Porter	Elmira J. Stearns	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
July 14, Peterboro	Albert M.	William F. Leavitt	Bathia J. Wylie	Canada	New Hampshire
Aug. 17, Nashua	Robert M.	Albert I. Trippier	Barbara M. Cole	Canada	New York
Aug. 29, Nashua	Bonnie T.	David E. Murphy	Muriel P. Cameron	Massachusetts	Maine
Sept. 3, Nashua	Stanley C.	Walter H. Foster	Elazel G. Campbell	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
Sept. 20, Lyndeboro	Mary M.	John F. Lorete	Ceratlina F. Dunn	Rhode Island	New Hampshire
Oct. 1, Nashua	Harold J.	Albert H. Waine	Irvin M. Bollo	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
Oct. 30, Nashua	Janet L.	Julius H. Birmin	Esilda O. St. Germain	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Nov. 27, Nashua	Harriet R.	Julius W. Sayball	Gertrude F. Cass	Vermont	New Hampshire
			Dorothy C. Douglass		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Lyndeborough, N. H. For the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Date and Place of Death	Name	Age	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 1, Warner	Roy Carson	84	George Carson	Ellen Jones
Jan. 14, Concord	Alice Waterhouse	84	John C. Carlin	Annie Musso
Feb. 26, Lyndeboro	Mabel L. Edwards	73	George Eastman	Harriet Everage
Mar. 26, Wilton	Willa Ames	92	H. A. Ames	Gerrude R. Dunklee
Mar. 27, Wilton	William N. Wright	57	Abraham L. Wright	Augusta Hutchinson
May 15, Nashua	Minda A. Putnam	77	Bradley B. Aldrich	
May 18, Lyndeboro	Frances G. McIntire	77	Herbert P. Atin	
May 18, Lyndeboro	Carrie B. Burton	85	Sewell M. Beck	Sarah F. Putnam
July 12, Lyndeboro	Perley F. Bartlett	63	Charles P. Bartlett	Sarah E. Blake
July 30, Lyndeboro	Dusty Gautreau	68	Dusty Gautreau	Lucille Foster
Aug. 14, Wilton	Lennie M. Joslin	83	Henry H. Joslin	Deborah J. Smith
Aug. 18, Lyndeboro	Henry L. Caldwell	83	Henry L. Caldwell	Sarah Briggs
Aug. 22, Nashua	Arlene E. Brackett	72	George Ladd	Louisa Porter
Aug. 22, Manchester	Philip A. Stearns	92	William Stearns	Agnes Fowler
Aug. 30, Wilton	Abbie K. Clark	97	Thomas Prentice	Lydia Wheeler
Sept. 9, Fitchburg	Sewall C. Brackett	84	Sewall B. Brackett	Caroline Richardson
Sept. 23, Concord	Cassius Armstrong	56	Burton Armstrong	
Oct. 8, Concord	Ruth Stephenson	65	Emery Holm	Ella Russell
Oct. 15, Peterboro	Elizabeth McKay Wilcox	89	Alexander McKay	Ella Fisher
Nov. 28, Keene	Fred L. Gauthier	72	Alfred Gauthier	Victoria Beauregard

